

GRADUATION



RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL



May 20, 2022 @ 7:00pm

REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY:

All candidates for graduation must meet all district and state graduation requirements and be free of **ANY** debt to participate in the graduation ceremony. **Laptops and books must be returned by the Seniors Last Day (May 19)**. Prior to the last day (date: TBD), you will receive an envelope containing 8 guest tickets, 1 program, and your seat assignment. You will receive your name card to give to the counselor calling names when your check in with your line leader on the day of the ceremony. You must also purchase in advance the mandatory items to participate in the graduation ceremony. Items will not be provided at graduation.

Graduation items Include: Cap, Gown, Tassel, Medallion and Diploma Cover Please contact Herff Jones Company @ 727-545-3288

Graduates must wear the designated Riverview High School cap and gown with tassel on the right side. *Decorating caps is not permitted.*

REHEARSAL:

Rehearsal has been set for May 15 from 12:00-1:30 at the Florida State Fairgrounds. Students should arrive and be inside the Expo Hall by 11:45 to begin practice promptly at 12:00. Please bring your seat assignment card with you to practice.

Ceremony instructions and the Senior slide show will be reviewed May 13, 2022. Seniors will be called out of first period to report to the cafeteria. Immediately following will be the <u>"SENIOR WALK OUT"</u> and Seniors will go to the student parking lot and exit the campus.

GRADUATION ATTIRE:

Men: Dress shirt with tie and dress slacks – no denim
Ladies: Dress shorter than gown or dress slacks – no denim
Shoes: Dress shoes, NO flip flops, slides, sneakers, or ANY shoes uncomfortable to stand or walk in.
Cap and Gown: Clean, free of wrinkles and NO ALTERATION (ex: writing or pictures on cap, flower, etc.)
YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IF YOU ARE OUT OF DRESS CODE

GRADUATION ETIQUETTE:

It is our desire that our graduation ceremony be one of honor and dignity. It is a time for parents, students, and their loved ones, as well as the entire Riverview High School Staff to be proud. Any graduate that disrupts the ceremony will be removed from the ceremony. ***Throwing graduation cap after the confirmation is NOT permitted***



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Florida State Fairgrounds Information:

You must arrive no later than 6:00 pm on 5/20/22 and go directly to your assigned area to line up for the processional. Traffic will be extremely heavy due to multiple events, so please be sure to give yourself plenty of time.

PARKING:

There is a \$8.00 parking fee, cash, or card accepted.

To expedite entry \$1's & \$5's are preferred. Handicapped parking is available.

Parking entrance is located on Highway 301 only. (No other entrances will be used for graduation.)

FAIRGROUNDS SECURITY MEASURES:

Please note: Purses may be searched. Bags or backpacks are not allowed. Cameras and binoculars are permitted but no camera bags or binocular cases. No balloons, banners, signs, or laser pointers are allowed. Air horns or any other noise makers are not permitted.

Please do not bring any items that may be disruptive to the graduation ceremony or other guests attending.

GUEST SEATING:

Each graduate will receive eight (8) tickets designated for the North or South side of the Expo hall. Guest seating is not preassigned, so please plan accordingly. Handicap seating is available on the right and left of the stage on the EXPO Hall floor. Please bring a wheelchair or walker if needed. Items will not be provided at graduation.

PICTURES:

Cady Studios will be present at graduation and take pictures as each graduate is presented their diploma cover. No photos will be taken as you walk off stage. All photos taken at graduation will be available on Cady Studios events page for purchase. <u>https://events.cadystudios.com/</u>

DIPLOMAS:

Diplomas will be handed out following the ceremony in the Entertainment Hall. Only graduates and staff are permitted in this area.

Everyone must exit the Expo hall and clear the premises so staff can clean and disinfect the Venue.

Inside the envelope with your diploma will be a copy of the graduation program, mini diploma card, and an honor seal for Honor Grads.